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PATENT APPLICATION



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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of:)
: Examiner: M. Ali
KENTARO MATSUMOTO et al.)
: Group Art Unit: 2177
Application No.: 09/651,293)
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Filed: August 30, 2000)
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For: RECORDING APPARATUS)
AND METHOD AND)
STORAGE MEDIUM) February 18, 2004

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PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for taking further action in the above-identified application, a Petition for a one-month extension of time having been timely filed on January 22, 2004, for one additional month from January 22, 2004 to Monday, February 23, 2004.

Submitted herewith is a check for \$310.00, the difference between the already-paid \$110.00 for a one-month extension fee and the \$420.00 fee for a two-month extension, to cover the fee for the current extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

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Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, CA office at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

Respectfully submitted,



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